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FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.

TAX ON CORPORA TION DIVIDENDS.

Smale Finance Committee in charge of the tariff bill, is to accept, as a substitute for tax amendment, a propofor a 2 per cent. tax upon the ings of corporations, and it ted that this proposition emanm President Taft. In subwould be a tax upon diviand as such its burden would on the stockholders, for it lessen the dividend rate by its mount. Of course, it will be opposed and, despite its Presorigin, we doubt strongly its by either branch of Congress, aly because it would be discrim-taxation but also because it reduce the dividends of some s so low that their shares cease to be paying investments. stockholders of such corporaas annually add considerable ts to their surplus accounts and ill able to pay enticing divi-for instance, the Oil, and Steel not be perceptible, for these rations would probably continue lard dividends in the usual am-

mds as to destroy the market of the shares.

endent sugar producer gave tical fliustration to President Thursday of the method of reugar. The point of his constandard forced foreign sugar rs to make a product that test-W Wo. 16, Dutch standard, and by the polariscope, in order it into the country at less than aty on refined sugar, and that it of this was to force all ers to dispose of their suthe trust, since there was no market for sugar darker than no matter what its degree of

ns which may be underfrom this statement, Congress wedded firmly to the "Dutch d"-it benefits the Sugar trust.

Hartford Courant calls attenthe facts that "the men who with Mr. Aldrich) that they ping to have their kind of tariff, her it was written in the Chicago or not disliked and feared year ago almost as much as ted Roosevelt." and that "if see any show for success, they work as hard against his renomas they did against his nomin-

ewhat early to discuss the en of 1912, but not too early to ntion to the fact that ere then -President will be back from his in trip and may have something , and to do, in connection with campaign. There is a possibil-nat he may take cognizance of ent the Taft abandonment of a number of Rooseveltian poli-and consider the Taft policy in al as reactionary in fact and ef-

sks is to have a contest over uor question next year, and Mr. anti-pinces that he intends to part in it. He says: "I shall part to keep our party from ntrolled by the liquor inter-As may be recalled, there was ttempt made to connect him with ohibition cause in some mandegree, but whether well or ill ed, did not conclusively appear. ved however, after the election basis for an assertion that the trade's influence was given Bryan and for Taft, but no we evidence was furnished. The hibition party's candidate for Presat did, however, assert that the litrade supported Taft, and upon charge he based a characterizaof the Republican party as the Party." Possibly, Mr. Bryan's int intention of keeping the Demic party "from being controlled to liquor interests" may be conditionally at least a partial confirmation of the above mentioned reports

In Gov. Weeks' veto of the bill prohibiting any tobacconist from serving upon the New Haven board of police ommissioners, there occurs the following sentence:

It is a salutary principle of our form of government that each locality shall have to the highest degree the right of self-government, limited only by onsiderations of general welfare.

This is somewhat in the nature of a

new departure.if the Governor's words may be accepted as voicing a principle of his party. It has not been, and is not now, the practice of the General Assembly, under Re publican dominance, to accord to cities "to the highest degree the right of self-government;" the practice is to allow the least home rule possible. How do propositions for the attachment of the referendum to charter amendments, for instance, fare at the hands of Republican Legislatures, the referendum constituting the highest and best illustration of home rule?

Doubtless, Gov. Weeks is sincere in his statement of the justice of the right of self-government in the highprinciple in the Connecticut Republican faith and secure its honest observance, he must undertake a deal of effective educational work,

# CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Hitching

#### FAIRFIELD

The Beach Season - Dr. Cutler of Bangor - Festival Last Night - Our Elm Trees-Movements of Citizens - A Subscription Paper.

The dance which was to have been given on Wednesday night in Beckwith's hall was postponed until last

night.
It is thought the hard times in Danbury, owing to the prolonged strike of the hatters, will have a bad effect upon the season at Little Danbury beach. Up to date there is not much doing

Up to date there is not much doing along the coast.

Mr. Washburn of Chicago, who has been a student at the Hargrove school, having passed his examinations, will' enter the University of Virginia.

But for the storm there would have been a much larger attendance at the jubilee singing and the strawberry festival held at the town hall last night.

for instance, the Oil, and Steel for the proposed tax would pernot be perceptible, for these ations would probably continue are dividends in the usual ambiguity. An additional story is being placed upon the top of the restaurant in the Kinsella block.

Frost & Bartlett of Stamford have the contract for spraying the elm trees, and it is thought no less than 175 will be taken in hand in various parts of the town. Mr. Betts alone received applications for the spraying of 121, which shows that the people of the town are alive to the situation. Yesterday W. H. McNally and family, of New York, arrived at the Hanson cottage at the beach. City water is being put into the house occupied by Geo. Jennings. It is quite a feather in the cap of Fairfield that its enterprising citizen, A. Holland Forbes, won the prize in the recent balloon races for staying the longest time in the air.

Next Sunday the Fairfield baseball club will play the Westport club. Work began yesterday upon the garage which Mr. Davis is having built on his new place at Mill Hill.

The house being built for Mr. Beach is approaching completion, and will be decorated by A. J. Benway & Co.

A subscription paper is said to be circulating among Greenfield Hill residents for the purpose of soliciting funds for the purpose of so

chemical engine.

There is a rumor that a summer hotel may be built near the beach in Southport, or possibly at Greens

Southport, or possibly at Greens Farms.

Brastus Oakley and E. Northrop went to Louisville to attend the Imperial Council of the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards are back from their wedding tour and will be at home to their friends in Stratfield. It is stated that Misses Harriet and

Inez Hull have gone to Durope for the summer. Rev. Mr. Olmstead has been visiting

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#### Policemen Learning to Run Auto Patrol

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Wayne street.
In Westfield avenue from Main street westerly about 500 feet. In Brewster street commencing at and connecting with sewer in Fairfield avenue and extending southerly a distance of about 300 feet.

In North avenue from Lexington avenue westerly about 150 feet.

CHARLES F. A. BILTZ,
D9s\* Director of Public Works.

#### NOTICE.

HEARING DE LAYING OF PERMA-NENT PAVEMENT ON SOUTH MAIN STREET FROM ATLANTIC STREET TO SEASIDE PARK.

At a meeting of the Common Council held June 7, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be and hereby is directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before the Common Council, at the Council Rooms, City Hall, on the 21st day of June, 1909, at 8 o'clock in the evening and he heard in relation to the construction of permanent payement on struction of permanent pavement on Main street from Atlantic street to Seaside Park.

L. J. GILL, Asst. City Clerk.

#### NOTICE.

HEARING ON THE PETITION. OF THE BRIDGEPORT BRASS COM-PANY TO LAY A TEMPORARY SPUR TRACK ACROSS EAST HOUSATONIC AVENUE.

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The Petition of the Bridgeport Brass Co. for permission to lay a temporary spur track across East Housatonic avenue, into plant of petitioner at a point just south of Grand street Extension.

L. J. GILL. Asst. City Clerk.

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